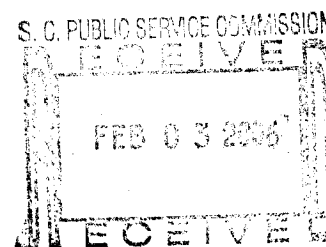




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February 1, 2006

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Re: Responses to ORS's Information Data Requests Set No. 1 in the matter captioned  
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel  
Costs, Docket No. 2006-2-E

Dear Shannon:

Thank you for working with South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") by granting an extension of time to respond to the Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") Information Data Requests Set No. 1. Also, as previously indicated, the information for some data requests will not be available until after February 1, 2006, inasmuch as the period under review ended yesterday, January 31, 2006. Consequently, the responses to these data requests will need to be supplemented as the information becomes available or is finalized.

Subject to our duty to supplement, enclosed herewith is SCE&G's Responses to ORS's Information Data Requests Set No. 1 dated January 12, 2006. As requested, there are six copies organized in three-ringed binders tabbed with index tabs coordinated with each request number. Also included with this production are SCE&G's responses to the First Set of Data Requests served on the Company by the South Carolina Energy Users Committee.

SCE&G reserves its right to object to the admissibility of any of these documents on grounds of competency, relevancy, materiality and privilege, or any other ground available in law or equity of any of its responses provided or documents produced or referred to in its responses to ORS's data requests. In addition, SCE&G reserves its right to revise, correct, supplement or clarify any of its responses or documents produced or referred to in its responses to ORS's data requests.

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Please note that several documents provided in the responses have been designated as **CONFIDENTIAL** and such documents have been so noted. This information is provided subject to the terms of our Confidentiality Agreement in this matter. We would appreciate you ensuring the protection of such information from disclosure.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Patricia B. Morrison

Enclosures

cc: ✓The Honorable Charles Terreni (without enclosures)  
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Belton Zeigler, Esquire (without enclosures)